

## LOCAL NEWS.

THURSDAY EVENING, JULY 18.

Persons leaving the city can have the Gazette mailed to any address, postage prepaid, for any length of time, at the rate of fifty cents per month.

For this section threatening weather, with showers to-night, slightly warmer weather, variable winds, becoming southerly.

**THE POTOMAC AND TRIBUTARIES.**—Mr. S. T. Albert, engineer in charge of the lower Potomac and its tributaries, and certain rivers in Virginia and North Carolina, has submitted his annual report to the chief of engineers.

In the improvement of the channel of the Potomac at Mount Vernon, 28,295 yards of material were removed, giving a channel 60 to 100 feet wide and a basis with 360 feet width. Eleven thousand five hundred dollars is asked to complete the improvement, giving a cut 200 feet wide and a channel of 200 feet radius.

At Buzzard Point, in Breton's bay, the channel was widened to from 50 to 95 feet. The basin and channel should be extended and \$17,000 is asked to complete the work.

In Nomini creek 12,738 cubic yards were excavated, giving a channel of 94 feet wide through a sand, shell and gravel bar at the mouth of the creek. \$21,750 is asked for next year to continue the work of widening the channel and of cutting an oblique tidal channel.

The removal of the bar at the mouth of St. Jerome's creek, Md., is recommended, so as to form a harbor of refuge for sailing vessels and oyster boats. The cost is estimated at \$24,700. In the Appomattox river work has progressed on the repair of dikes, protection of banks and removal of snags, and work has been commenced on the construction of dikes at Fredericksburg and Spotylvania bars. For the continuation of the work and repair of damages from floods, \$50,000 is asked.

**ANOTHER CHARTER.** Judge Norton, yesterday granted a charter of incorporation to the Irma God Mining Company, the object of which is to conduct a general business of mining and milling, and converting, smelting, producing, and selling gold and other minerals. The capital stock is to be not less than \$100,000 or more than \$500,000. The officers named are John H. Hopkins, president; E. Morris, secretary, and James H. Henn, H. G. Gibson, W. H. Kirk, directors, all of Washington. Judge Norton now requires that all companies receiving charters from his court shall at their first meeting pass a resolution "designating at what house in this city all claims against said company may be audited and paid, and naming an agent in this city upon whom all processes may be served." This must be returned to court within a reasonable time, or the grant will be revoked.

**ATTEMPTED SUICIDE.**—Mrs. Alice Honey, wife of J. Oscar Honey, formerly of this city, but now an employee at the government printing office, yesterday shot herself near the heart in front of Berger's jewelry store, on H street, between North Capitol and First streets, Washington, about two o'clock, and may die from the wound. She has had trouble with her husband who is suing for a divorce, and she had more than once before attempted suicide by taking morphine, the last attempt being made at the reception room of the government printing office. While passing on H street yesterday she met her husband, who refused to speak to her. She followed him a few steps and drawing a revolver shot herself in the left breast and fell. She was carried first into the jewelry store and then to her home. The doctors say the wound is a mortal one.

**DOESN'T WANT TO PAY.**—The Baltimore and Ohio Express Company has declined to pay the license tax of \$150 for doing business in this city, on the ground that the U. S. Supreme Court had decided that no state or city can tax any form of interstate commerce, and therefore the law on the subject is unconstitutional. Mayor Downham to day notified the agent that he would impose a fine against the company daily till the 20th and that if the license tax and fines were not paid by that time he would have him arrested for carrying on business without a license. The mayor holds that the interstate commerce law and the matter will doubtless go to the courts.

**THE CANAL.**—The work of repairing the Georgetown level of the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal, which has been going on for the past three weeks, is progressing rapidly. The feeder at the Little Falls is finished, and is large enough to allow a canal boat to pass through it from the river, and the locks which are to be used in future are larger and stronger than any on the whole canal. All of the retaining wall which was washed away has been rebuilt and filled in with rock and earth. The contractors are at present employing about 200 men and over eight wagons and carts, and are making every effort in their power to complete the work within the thirty-one days specified in the contract.

**DEAD.**—Capt. Theo. A. Taylor, of this city, died, after a long illness, at his residence on King street, near Patrick, last night, aged 43 years. Capt. Taylor was a man beloved and respected by all who knew him—one whose character and life had been such as to command the esteem of his many friends who now mourn their loss. He was a kind, courteous gentleman and a loving husband and father. For twenty-five years he had been a faithful employee of what is now known as the Virginia Midland Railroad Company, having gained the confidence of its officers and his fellow employees. He died in the prime of life, leaving behind him an unblemished character and name.

**POLICE REPORT.**—Last night was clear and mild with six prisoners and no lodgers at the station.

The Mayor this morning disposed of the following cases:

Bertie Sollyards vs. Elizabeth Pines, colored, arrested by officer Grenner for fighting in the street, were fined \$1.50 each.

Celia Chapman and Henry J. McCann, colored, arrested by officers Jones and McCann for disorderly conduct, were fined, the first \$1 and the latter \$1.50.

Two white men, arrested by officers Jones and McCann, for trespassing upon the property of Mr. R. T. Lucas, were dismissed with a reprimand.

**THE AQUEDUCT BRIDGE.**—A score or more of barrels of cement have been forced into the opening under the injured pier of the aqueduct bridge. The aqueduct is now filled, all movement of the pier has ceased, and as a firm foundation has been formed under it there is said to be no cause to apprehend further sinking. As the pier is only a few inches out of plumb the danger is thought to be entirely over. Some riprap will be done at the base of the pier, and the work will then be completed. The bridge will be open to vehicles by Saturday.

**THE RAILROAD MUST PAY.**—Mayor Downham to day addressed a letter to Mr. J. S. B. Thompson, Superintendent of the Virginia Midland road, in which he states that under the city laws he is authorized to impose a fine of \$50 against the railroad for violating said laws in running trains through the streets at a greater speed than allowed by law, and giving notice that the said fine was paid by the 20th he will direct the Corporation Attorney to collect the same. It is understood that the railroad company will appeal.

**CORPORATION COURT.**—Judge J. K. M. Norton, presiding. All the parties save one were last week indicted by the grand jury for gambling, appeared in Court and with an exception gave bond in the sum of \$500 each for their future appearance. Edward Green, colored, who failed to give bond was committed to jail.

W. C. Chase, colored, was granted a certificate that he might apply for a license to practice law.

Com. vs. Lawson Brooks, colored, indicted for gambling; jury and verdict of guilty and fine fixed at \$100 and term of imprisonment at 60 days in jail. Stay of proceedings granted for 60 days to allow defendant to take an appeal.

**MOUNT VERNON INSURANCE COMPANY.**—The stockholders of the Mount Vernon Insurance Company met at their office this evening and re-elected Messrs. F. E. Corbett, president; A. A. Warfield, secretary; S. H. Lunt, treasurer, and A. W. Armstrong and H. Strauss directors for three years. The directors of the company last night declared a dividend of 10 per cent. on the stock. The affairs of the company are in a flourishing condition.

**STAFFORD DEMOCRATS.**—At a meeting of the democratic party of Stafford held at Stafford Courthouse yesterday the following delegates were elected to represent the county at the gubernatorial convention which meets in Richmond on the 14th of August: E. S. Moore, Charles J. Charters, N. W. Ford and Payton Rollins. Capt. D. M. Lee was elected delegate at large and G. M. Weldon alternate. The delegates were uninstructed.

**SUITS.**—Lucy Lee Saunders Offutt entered suit in Washington yesterday against the Richmond and Danville Railroad Company, claiming \$5,000 for injuries inflicted upon her while she was a passenger on the Midland Road on the 16th of June, 1888, on her way from Washington to Manassas. She was one of the persons injured at the Pope's Head creek disaster on that day.

**LIBERLED.**—The steamboat Mattano was libeled by the U. S. Marshal last night on her trip for debt due the Marine Railway, Shipbuilding and Coal Company of Alexandria. Bond was given and the case will be heard in the U. S. Court on the 23d, at 10 a. m., before Commissioner Fowler. The boat was released.

**MOUNT VERNON AVENUE.**—Surveys for Mt. Vernon Avenue have been made by the government engineers from the Aqueduct bridge to Hunting Creek, and this week the surveys, it is expected, will cross Great and Little Hunting creeks to Mount Vernon.

**QUALIFIED.**—Messrs. Edgar Warfield and Louis Brill, jr., the two recently elected members of the Board of Fire Wardens, qualified to-day and were sworn into office by Mayor Downham.

**PERSONAL.**—Samuel Spencer, lately President of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, has been elected President of the E. G. J. J. and Eastern Railroad.

Brown's Iron Bitters furnishes aid to the stomach to accomplish its work. Only a medicine which has a specific action upon the stomach will do you any good, and Brown's Iron Bitters will act directly upon that organ, toning it up and giving it strength to do its work, relieving the pressure upon the nervous system, strengthening the nerves, quickening and improving the appetite, removing flatulency and heartburn, restoring the appetite and dispelling the dizzy spells which are so annoying, and may prove very dangerous.

**THE REV. GEO. H. THAYER,** of Bourbon Ind., says: "Both myself and wife owe our lives to SHILOH'S CONSUMPTION CURE." Sold by E. S. Leadbeater & Bro.

**An Aid to the Executive.**

BATON ROUGE, La., Jan 23, 1886.

To Mr. A. K. Hawkes—Dear Sir: I desire to testify to the great superiority of your Crystallized Lenses. They combine great brilliancy with softness and pleasantness to the eye, more than any I have ever found.

S. D. McENERY, Governor of Louisiana.

All eyes fitted and fit guaranteed by L. Stebler & Co., Alexandria, Va.

**WHY WILL YOU cough when Shiloh's Cure will give immediate relief.** Price 10c, 50c, and \$1. Sold by E. S. Leadbeater & Bro.

**A Safe Investment**

Is one which is guaranteed to bring you satisfactory results, or in case of failure a return of purchase price. On this safe plan you can buy from our advertised druggist a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. It is guaranteed to bring relief in every case when used for any affection of the throat, lungs or chest, such as consumption, inflammation of the lungs, bronchitis, asthma, whooping cough, croup, etc. etc. It is pleasant and agreeable to the taste, perfectly safe and can always be depended upon.

Try it. Sample bottles free at E. S. Leadbeater & Bro's drug store.

I handle every kind of liquid glue in the market, but I honestly believe Indian Glue the best made and only 5 cents per bottle.

ISIDORE HUSBERG, Varieties and Toys, Gay street, Baltimore, Md.

**FOR SALE.**—1 HORSE, 1 BUCKBOARD WAGON, 1 ROAD CART HORSE, white, fast pacer, kind and gentle. Can be seen at race track or Patterson's stables. jy18 3c

**15 CENTS** is the price of a bottle of LUNT'S CHOLERA SPECIFIC, a sure and effectual remedy for Dysentery and Pain in the Stomach and Bowels. J. D. H. LUNT.

**FRESH COWS.**—I will have at the V. M. R. R. pens on Saturday evening, the 20th instant a FEW NICE FRESH COWS at very low figures. Will be there about 6 p. m. jy18 5c

**PURE APPLE VINEGAR,** made in Fairfax county, for sale by J. C. MILBURN.

**ANOTHER INVOICE OF POTOMAC FLOUR,** unexcelled, just received by J. C. MILBURN.

**SMAILED UNCANNY HAMS, SHOULDERS and BREADED,** just received by J. C. MILBURN.

**CHOICE CREAM CHEESE and CHIPPED BEEF** for sale by J. C. MILBURN.

**GRAPE JUICE SODA,** made from pure unfermented grape juice, makes a delightful summer drink. ERNEST L. ALLEN, Corner King and Pitt streets.

**LEADBEATER'S POROUS PLASTERES,** equal to any plaster made, and at much lower prices. Sold by E. S. LEADBEATER & BRO.

**EGG NOODLES, VERMICELLI, LENTILS, SPLIT PEAS and BARLEY.** GEO. MCBURNEY & SON.

**USE ACME BLACKING** for gentlemen's and ladies' shoes; the finest dressing in the world. To be found at the corner of King and Pitt sts. ERNEST L. ALLEN.

**A BEAUTIFUL LINE OF MEDIUM AND LOW-PRICED SPRING GOODS** at J. R. CHAPMAN'S, Agent, 424 King street.

**IMEADE,** with shaved ice, the finest in the city. ERNEST L. ALLEN, Corner King and Pitt streets.

**DUFFY'S MALT WHISKY** \$1.00 per bottle. GEO. MCBURNEY & SON.

## LOCAL BREVITIES.

To-day is the 28th anniversary of the battle of Blackburn's Ford, in which the 17th Virginia regiment participated.

A marriage license was issued in Washington yesterday to Francis S. Thomas and Sarah Ann Harby, both of Fairfax.

The stockholders of the Warrenton, Plains and Alexandria Telephone Company will meet in Warrenton on the 24th inst.

Mr. J. T. Cox has been appointed agent in this city for the sale of the Medical Spring mineral water, of Washington Territory.

The committee on poor of the City Council met last night and organized by the election of Alderman N. P. T. Burke as chairman.

Since Thursday of last week 236 cars loaded with peaches, grapes and melons have passed through Lynchburg from the South, via the Richmond and Danville Railroad destined for Eastern cities.

Mr. J. T. Miller, an enterprising grocer of this city, has purchased the farm known as the Oysterman's Retreat, on Smith's creek, St. Mary's county, Md., where he proposes to establish a branch store.

The Virginia Midland Railroad Company yesterday evening agreed to pay the firm of J. H. D. Smoot \$300 for the loss of the mule which was run over and killed on Union street on Monday. The referees in the case were Messrs. John P. Robinson, J. W. Brown, and Walter Roberts.

The Jefferson District School Board met this evening in the county and awarded the contract for the new school building in District No. 1 to Mr. J. Harrison for \$497,63, and for fencing the lot, at 57 cents per panel.

Mr. J. S. Beach while on the wharf between Prince and Duke streets yesterday evening, shot and killed a snake five feet long.

Miss M. C. Tuomey, of the county, has been promoted in the bureau of engraving and printing, in Washington.

**A Successful Salesman.**

Mr. W. W. Harper, formerly of this city, but who has been with Messrs. E. S. Jaffray & Co., dry goods dealers, New York, for the past twenty-five years, is here on a visit to his old home. Mr. Harper is considered one of the most successful salesmen in the country, having averaged during the last quarter of a century, over one thousand dollars a day in sales, which makes a total of nine million one hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars for his term of service. *Fabrics, Fancy Goods and Notions* speaks as follows of Mr. Harper:

"Mr. Harper has a vast territory—several States in fact. He began to sell goods for the firm when they had a small line as compared with what a dry goods house now carries—only three departments. If he wished to see his customers, he could not engage a luxurious sleeper in an express train, and, travelling over night, be with his customers after breakfast next day. He was obliged to use flat-boat, horse, and where a horse could not go, a mule, and many, many miles had to be done with 'bank's mare'. Hotels! not much a tavern, poor in accommodations, but usually having a hospitable landlord, and when he did not make his connection with the tavern, a customer's home was his habitation. The house for which he sells goods has made for itself a reputation, second to none in the country—and, consequently, in the world—for fair dealing, and fulfillment of its promises. But this was not enough. It was essential to keep pace with the times, to furnish the trade—its patrons—with all their requirements, to add from time to time new departments in the business, new branches which necessitated active and intelligent buyers, men who could, in their special forte, buy and sell as perfect goods at as low a figure as any of their competitors. Being thus supported by a live progressive house, the salesman's personal popularity with his acquaintances came into play. Mr. H. finds it necessary to see all his trade at least twice a year. If they do not go to New York to buy at the spring and fall seasons it is essential that he visit them. If a customer comes on and buys a bill his care and attention to the customer does not cease with his departure; it rather increases. With the more active competition there comes the necessity for a closer watching of the trade, to see that none is weaned away from their first love. A merchant after looking at a drummer's line of samples from a rival house, and being impressed by them, makes up his mind to call at the new house to see what they have before going to the old. If this was permitted, without an effort by Mr. H. to direct his customer's steps from the broad road which leads to many rivals, to the narrow road which leads to his own house, in a few years he would have no trade, and his mercantile life would be ended. But when the merchant arrives the first man to see him at his hotel is Mr. H., and as far as possible he keeps him under his eye and away from dangerous rivals. If he goes to the old house, he sees so many new things, and so many old and friendly faces, that his allegiance is as strong or stronger than ever. There are men who have been even more successful than Mr. H., because having a larger sphere; but let your sphere be large or small, improve what you have got and greater things will be yours. Remember the parable of the faithful servants and the talents."

**WILL YOU SUFFER** with Dyspepsia and Liver Complaint? Shiloh's Vitalizer is guaranteed to cure you. Sold by E. S. Leadbeater & Bro.

For all diseases of the kidneys, bladder or urinary organs use Finney's Compound Syrup of Buchu, a positive and speedy cure for the following symptoms: Pain in the back, lumbago, nervousness, muscular weakness, vertigo, dizziness in the head, dropsical swellings existing in men, women or children, weakness arising from various abuses. As a blood purifier it has no equal; it eradicates from the blood, through the kidneys, all uric acid and other poisons, leaving the skin smooth and free from all eruptions.

BROADUS & SMITH, agents, Successors to S. H. Lunt, Alexandria, Va. Jan 14-6m

For soda syrups, ice cream or baking purposes I consider it a waste of time to seek for any other than Stonebraker's Flavoring Extracts. I used them for years and I recommend them as the best in use.

W. F. HUFF, Grocer, Confectioner and Proprietor of Huff Jan. 1, 1889. House, Salem, Va.

**THAT HACKING COUGH** can be so quickly cured by Shiloh's Cure. We guarantee it. Sold by E. S. Leadbeater & Bro.

**RIBBONS, GLOVES, Swiss and Hamburg Em** broideries, a large and complete line at low prices. CHAPMAN, Agent, 424 King street.

**JUST RECEIVED.**—Coudray's French Sachet Powders—White Rose, Violet and Heliotrope. ERNEST L. ALLEN, Corner King and Pitt streets.

**RED C OIL.**—A trial will convince you of the superior light afforded by the use of the Red C Oil. For sale by J. C. MILBURN.

**ANOTHER large lot of those CHEAP GING-HAMS** at my22 AKC'S S. SLAYMAKERS.

**DUFFY'S MALT WHISKY** \$1.00 per bottle. GEO. MCBURNEY & SON.

## FOR SALE AND RENT.

**FOR RENT.**—The THREE-STORY BRICK HOUSE No. 401 south Lee street. Water and gas. \$12.50 per month. Apply to WILLIAM WOLF, Jr., 210 Wolfe street. jy17 1w

**FOR RENT.**—THREE-STORY BRICK HOUSE No. 428 south Lee street; 7 rooms. Also a SIX-ROOM HOUSE No. 125 north Payne street, between King and Cameron. Apply to JOHN T. HILL, No. 418 south Lee street. jy11 1w

**FOR RENT.**—After July 15th, BRICK DWELLING No. 420 north Washington street, seven rooms and bath. Address P. O. Box 22, Washington, D. C. jy10 11

**FOR RENT.**—The THREE-STORY BRICK DWELLING No. 114 south Fairfax street, now occupied by the Muses Green. Apply to GEO. UHLER. jy28 1f

**FOR SALE.**—The fine large DWELLING No. 209 south St. Ann's street, containing twelve rooms, bath and a modern improvements. Price \$7,500. Rent next door. Address WASHINGTON DANENHOWER, real Estate and Insurance Broker, 219 N. Washington st. jy29 1f

**FOR RENT.**—The DWELLING HOUSE and OFFICE No. 117 south Royal street, either together or separately. Apply at 418 King street or to Mrs. E. D. BARTON. ap29 1f

**THIRTY ACRES OF LAND,** lying immediately in front of the Theological Seminary, adjoining the farm of Wm. Cleveland. Apply at this office. sep15 1f

**STOCKHOLDERS' MEETINGS.**

**A SPECIAL MEETING OF THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE NIAGARA HYDRAULIC ELECTRIC COMPANY** will be held on WEDNESDAY, July 24th, 1889, at 10 o'clock a. m., at the office of the company, King street, Alexandria, for the purpose of taking measures to place the company in practical working operation. WILLIAM DICKSON, President. jy17 1w WILLIAM G. RAINES, Secretary.

**BOOKS AND STATIONERY.**

**BEAUTIFUL STATIONERY**

—AT—

**French's, 417 & 419 King St.**

An entire new line of the FINEST ENGLISH and IRISH LINEN PAPERS and ENVELOPES to match. Specially noticeable are the "Old English Vellums," "The Queen," "Oceanic Mail," and "Pure British Linen." A large stock of Marcus Ward's Royal Irish and Court Linen Papers. Be sure and see our "Big Value" Box of Fine English Linen; 5 quires and 100 square Envelopes to match. It is immense.

The most complete and attractive line of FINE PAPETERIES, Wedding Notes and Envelopes, Visiting Cards, Mourning Stationery, Orders of Dance, &c. Elegant and artistic Novelties, Stationers' Specialties, Sporting Goods, Hammocks, Croquet, &c., &c.

Something new every day. Mail orders solicited for all lines of Stationers' Goods. jy12 GEO. E. FRENCH.

**FANCY GROCERIES.**

**EXTRA**

**NO. 1 MACKEREL**

For sale by

**C. WM. RAMSAY.**

**SMALL HAMS.**

15 Tierces Choice Sugar-Cured Hams.

"DAVIS'S DIAMOND,"

"MAGNOLIA" and

"MORRISON'S EXTRA."

Small and Medium Sizes, just received by

**C. WM. RAMSAY.**

**25 KITS**

**NEW SHAD ROE**

FOR SALE LOW BY

**C. WM. RAMSAY.**

**TOILET SOAPS**

CHEAP AT

**RAMSAY'S.**

**Pineapple, Edam & Sapsago**

**CHEESE.**

**C. WM. RAMSAY.**

**10 CASES**

**Fruit Pudding**

FOR SALE BY

**G. WM. RAMSAY.**

**FANCY MESSINA**

**LEMONS**

—AT—

**RAMSAY'S.**

**NOTICE.**

At a meeting of the City Democratic Committee held on Tuesday, July 16, 1889, it was resolved to hold ward meetings on FRIDAY, July 19th, 1889, at 8 p. m., to elect delegates to a State convention to be held at Richmond, Va., on Wednesday, August 14th, 1889.

Places of holding ward meetings and number of delegates in each ward.

1st ward—Concordia Hall, corner Prince and Royal streets. Number of delegates 3.

2d ward—Mayor's office. Number of delegates 3.

3d ward—County Court House. Number of delegates 7.

4th ward—Friendship engine house. Number of delegates 4.

By order of the City Democratic Committee. jy17 8c H. SMOOT, Chairman.

## DRY GOODS.

COME

—AND SEE—

THE GREAT BARGAINS

WE OFFER THIS COMING WEEK.

JUST RECEIVED 20 CASES OF

DRY GOODS, DOMESTICS,

NOTIONS &amp; FANCY GOODS.

Picked up from closing-out sales in New York,

Philadelphia and Baltimore by our

Buyer, Mr. Schwarz.

WE WILL ASTONISH YOU.

ISAAC EICHBERG &amp; COMPANY

GOOD VALUES.

A LARGE LOT OF LADIES' COLLARS REDUCED TO 8 Cts.

Good Bargains in

LADIES' FINE HOSE.

We have received a large number of broken and incomplete lines of

these goods; hence the sacrifice.

IN MISSES' AND CHILDREN'S HOSE

We have 15, 20, 25, 37½ and 50c goods, for which we are asking only

10, 12½, 16½, 20 and 25c.

A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF GINGHAMS

At 8 and 10c; worth 12c; also a splendid stock of better goods at 12c.

OUTING SHIRTS

In choice patterns, at very reasonable prices. Extra good bargains in

WHITE CROCHET QUILTS \$1.15 &amp; 1.25.